

James K. Polk Cryptograms — Set 3

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: F = O

Medium · 69 letters

F T H W F G A O B A U K F D

F K G B W Y X O Y E A D L

X G G , Z T D R F F Q E A G G

D F E X H Q X G G D L Y

W F E Y H U F I D L Y

Y X H D L .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: F = T

Easy · 72 letters

F L K R N K V K N Z E F D W I

W C F L K

T W I V F D F M F D W I

C N W H D I C N E T F D W I

D V F L K

R N K V D B K I F ' V

L D J L K V F B M F Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

3. Clue: Z = E

Expert · 75 letters

Z A M W R W T L Z V W G D

F M E D N G Z E B I M R L

G B W J W G D Z J N H Z W R R

I M J N T D Z J G I M J E Z

K N D B U I J Z N O T

G I M T D J N Z E .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: B = T

Easy · 75 letters

P K H J E K B K Q Z F O X Q O

E K U F B B J O C C Q O G

B J B F Q

I J H Z B K B W B K J H O Z O

Z F K Q G M O U O K H Z B

Z W I F J C C E Q Z Z K J H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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5. Clue: A = T

Medium · 82 letters

G V A F B A F B X L V X W

X J L M X C B L T N B T A

N I P X L O A O B Q L J R B ,

G J A A F O Q L O M F A O Q

T X A I T I L G O A L I L V

X L J T R O N O A B E X T B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

6. Clue: U = T

Medium · 87 letters

U P T C R G L K L U V T U

Q M J B T C X E B T Y B H G K

P B K T U L M C D T N P M T X

Y M C D U L U G U B U Q B

U P G B E B P J T C B C U

E M K L Y V M H M G P

Y M G C U P V .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words A I

Most common 2-letter words OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM

Most common 3-letter words THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE

Common double letters LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostrophe T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Our policy is not only peace with all, but good will toward all the powers of the earth."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *First Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=I B=Y C=M D=T E=W F=O G=L H=R I=F J=V K=N L=H M=K N=J O=C P=X Q=D R=G S=Z T=U
U=S V=Q W=P X=A Y=E Z=B

2. "The preservation of the Constitution from infraction is the President's highest duty."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=X B=D C=F D=I E=A F=T G=Z H=M I=N J=G K=E L=H M=U N=R O=J P=Q Q=Y R=P S=B T=C
U=L V=S W=O X=K Y=W Z=V

3. "Equal and exact justice should characterize all our intercourse with foreign countries."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=Q B=H C=V D=T E=S F=J G=C H=Z I=O J=R K=W L=D M=U N=I O=G P=Y Q=K R=L S=B T=N
U=F V=X W=A X=P Y=M Z=E

4. "Minorities have a right to appeal to the Constitution as a shield against such oppression."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=Z B=T C=P D=W E=R F=H G=L H=N I=C J=O K=I L=Y M=D N=F O=A P=M Q=E R=K S=B T=Q
U=G V=J W=U X=V Y=X Z=S

5. "By the theory of our Government majorities rule, but this right is not an arbitrary or unlimited one."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=T B=E C=V D=Q E=D F=H G=B H=X I=A J=U K=W L=R M=G N=M O=I P=J Q=S R=L S=C T=N
U=Z V=Y W=F X=O Y=K Z=P

6. "Tranquility at home and peaceful relations abroad constitute the true permanent policy of our country."

— James K. Polk, 1848, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=V B=E C=N D=S E=P F=K G=U H=F I=W J=M K=L L=I M=O N=B O=J P=R Q=H R=Q S=G T=A
U=T V=Y W=Z X=D Y=C Z=X